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Inquirer goes 3D

BRIGHT butterflies, nifty gadgets and colorful fonts. These are among the images that come alive and leap out of the Inquirer today, marking the first time the country's No. 1 broadsheet is printing 3D images.

Metro Manila readers can experience this new feature in today's advertisements of Nestlé, Abenson, Smart, BMW, Samsung and PLDT on Pages A7, A12 to A13, A24, B1, C1 and J6.

INQUIRER A4

'Pacquiao by KO in one'

Roach predicts ending will be short and swift

By Roy Luarca

GRAPEVINE, Texas—Don't blink when Manny Pacquiao tangles with Antonio Margarito on Saturday (Sunday in Manila). The fight for the vacant World Boxing Council super welterweight title could be over in less than three minutes.

Revising his earlier prediction that Pacquiao will win by stoppage either in the seventh or eighth round, renowned trainer Freddie Roach now hints at an abrupt ending—one that will be short and sweet.

"Don't be surprised if this fight ends in the first round," Roach said during Wednesday's prefight press conference at the gigantic Cowboys Stadium in Arlington City.

Roach has cited the reasons for believing in a Pacquiao victory by knockout in his earlier statements, but this time he added yet another quotable one.

"He's slow motion to me," Roach said of Margarito, implying that the Mexican three-time champion will telegraph his punches and won't be able to hit Pacquiao, who is noted for his blurring speed.

After scrutinizing the tapes of Margarito's past fights, Roach noted that the Mexican "throws wild punches, makes too many mistakes, has too many bad habits" that Pacquiao could exploit.

PACQUIAO A21



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT World's best pound-for-pound boxer Manny Pacquiao talks with Antonio Margarito during Wednesday's news conference in Arlington, Texas. The two are scheduled to fight on Saturday night (Sunday morning in Manila) at Cowboys Stadium for the vacant WBC World Super Welterweight title. The Pacman, who stands to gain an 8th crown, is 4 1/2 inches shorter in height, 6 inches in reach, 18 lbs in weight.

Here's why lotto has no winner yet

By Dozier L. Lucas and Julie M. Aurelio

NO WONDER that after more than 70 draws, no one has won the record 6/55 Grand Lotto jackpot, which is expected to hit at least P400 million tomorrow night.

An official familiar with lottery yesterday said that out of the total possible 28.9 million combinations in a 6/55 game, bettors had put money on only about 25 percent of those combinations.

That means that 75 percent of the combinations do not have

HERE'S WHY A22

Outsourcing global trend, unions told

By Michael Lim Ubac

LABOR Secretary Rosalinda Baldoz on Wednesday said that "outsourcing is already with us," defending her decision to allow Philippine Airlines (PAL) to spin off three noncore services that will result in the layoff of 2,600 workers.

Citing a global trend, Baldoz pointed out at a public hearing called by the House committee on labor and employment that outsourcing was already an accepted business practice even in

OUTSOURCING A19

Lozada tells court '200 million for Neri'

By Leila B. Salaverria

WHISTLE-BLOWER Rodolfo "Jun" Lozada yesterday took the witness stand against Romulo Neri and quoted then Commission on Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos as saying that his friend stood to gain "200 million" with the approval of the National Broadband Network (NBN) deal with China's ZTE Corp.

Lozada said that he eventually told Neri about Abalos' statement, and that the then head of the National Economic and Development Authority (Neda) had no "violent reaction" to it. He also told reporters that it saddened him to speak at his friend's trial.

It was Lozada's first time to testify in the cases filed in the Sandiganbayan in connection with the scuttled NBN-ZTE contract. He became involved in the project to digitally link government agencies nationwide on Neri's invitation to serve as consultant.

LOZADA A18

Noy to ask Japan's top 3 biz giants for more biz



SALUTING THE BOSS President Aquino salutes the troops during departure honors at Naia 2 before flying to Japan to attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Yokohama.

By Christine O. Avendaño

YOKOHAMA, Japan—Before joining the Apec summit today, President Aquino will meet with Japan's three top business giants—Mitsubishi, Itochu and Toshiba—to seek more investments than what he got during his US visit in September.

Mr. Aquino was due in Tokyo at 9 p.m. last night with a 51-member delegation to attend the three-day 18th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit.

With him were Finance Secretary Cesar V. Purisima, Energy Secretary Rene Almendras, Presidential Management Staff head Julia Abad and spokesperson Ricky Carandang. Foreign Secretary Alberto Romulo has been here since Wednesday.

Mr. Aquino was expected to meet separately

NOY A11

De Lima: PH will lose much if nobody is convicted

By Nikko Dizon and Philip C. Tubeza

THE PHILIPPINES will lose face if the perpetrators of the 2009 Maguindanao massacre are not convicted, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima said yesterday.

And with the important revelations of Vice Mayor

DE LIMA A22

Rude Clinton aides shoo away Binay; VP keeps cool

By Jerry E. Esplanada

HE HAS a reputation as some sort of "Rambotito," (Read: mini Rambo) but he's in no mood to pick a fight this time and would rather forgive and forget.

On Wednesday, while cooling his heels at the Manila Hotel lobby for Bill Clinton's lecture on "embracing our common humanity," Binay was asked by the staff of the former US leader to leave the VIP holding area, according to his media officer, Joey Salgado.

"Everybody out!" an American woman yelled, Salgado said.

RUDE A22



Clinton mentions world's 3 most significant problems

By Cathy Yamsuan

INEQUALITY in global economics and instability in world politics are making it difficult for countries like the Philippines to operate on a level equal to more progressive nations.

Former US President Bill Clinton made this observation at the "Embracing Our

CLINTON A22

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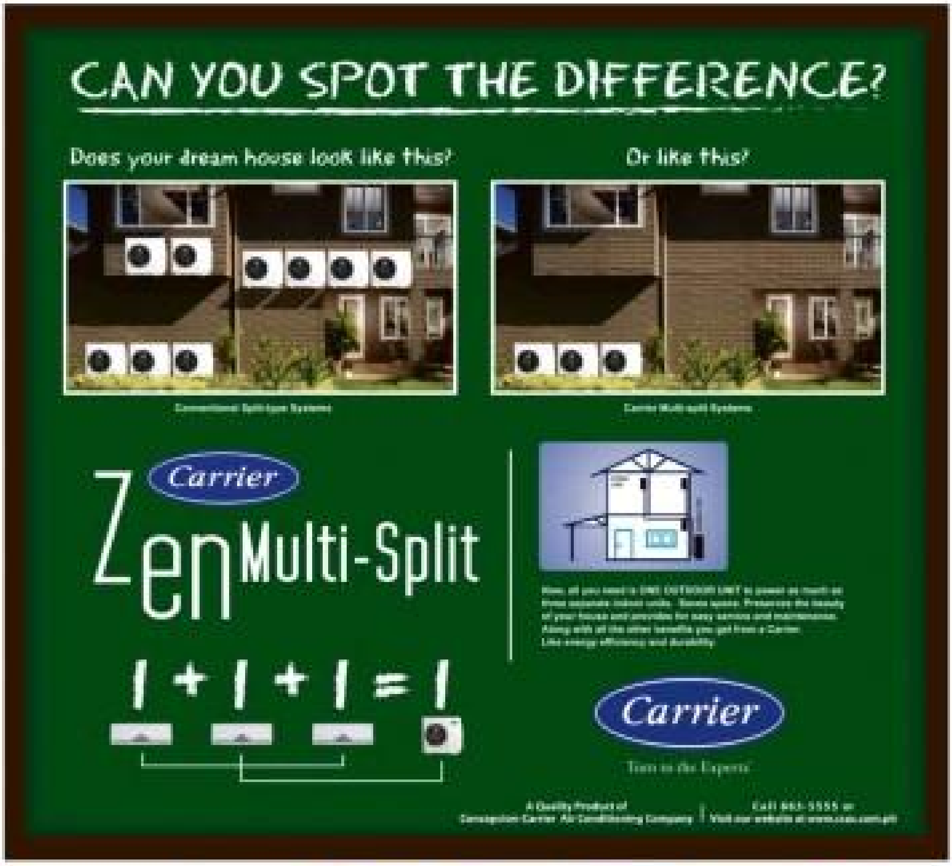
Free port relocation labeled a scam

Palafox says it's 'worse' than C-5 road case; Angara refutes claim

A PROJECT realignment "worse" than the C-5 road extension controversy last year?

Angara implicated

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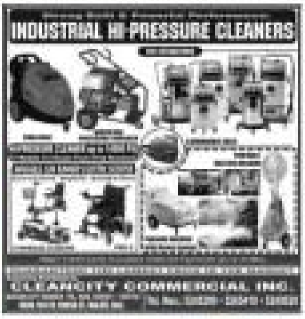
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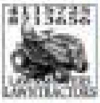


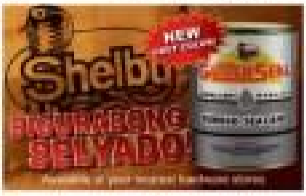
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Foreign investments surged in Oct.







Man in G-string stopped from Clinton lecture

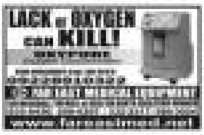
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PAL asks labor department to junk Palea's strike notice







'Outsourcing global trend'

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Justifiable causes

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CCTP can be a repeat of the Peace bonds issue

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

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A plea for public funding for SUCs

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Raul C. Pangalangan

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In all things, charity

Commentary

Eleanor R. Dionisio

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Michael L. Tan

PR disasters and poor taste

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Rina Jimenez-David

'Balut': egg or fowl?

Looking Back



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Dacera: a rare civil servant

LETTERS

Call from Brazil for release of Morong 43

'Source' denies remark on wage hike exemption

True professional and dedicated public servant

Proposal to redeem Recto from VAT stigma

Bicol council: No plan in Sorsogon on Bulusan



LEGAZPI CITY—The Bicol Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council expressed dismay over the absence of a disaster contingency plan in its counterpart in Sorsogon province for a possible eruption of Mt. Bulusan.

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Action plan

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Stolen instrument

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Warning signs

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OFW remains returned to PH 10 months after Saudi death

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"It is possible that the abortion took place elsewhere and the fetuses were disposed here..."

Dumping of fetuses alarms Laguna execs

[illegible]

Fear of gunmen empties school

[illegible]

Benguet chill back, but warming noticed

[illegible]

Exec rumored in rape rejects DNA test twice

Bid to split Quezon kept alive in House


TAÑADA

Nov. 16 Muslim feast for hajj pilgrimage

Lozada tells court '200 million for Neri'





Implied consent

$130-M profit

Angry Abalos

Still friends

100 bullets

PH working on nurses' entry to Japan easier

Noy to ask Japan's top 3 biz giants for more biz

Back on track

Stronger commitments

Bilateral talks

14 lawmakers cleared to travel to US this weekend

Here's why lotto . . .

101 runners-up

Biggest ever

Bishop's advice

Lotto is also gambling

Dream on

'Pacquiao by KO in less than 3 minutes'

Distasteful twist

Half-hearted apology

Keep Pacquiao calm

Tarnished reputation

'He's a cheater'

Stripped of license

De Lima: PH will lose much if nobody is convicted

Price tag on his head

Extraordinary focus

Better publicity

'Like they're kings'

Clinton cites world's 3 most significant problems

From page A1

Common Humanity" forum on Wednesday as he urged Filipinos to seek "a good antidote for prosperity" to balance the situation.

He mentioned three "most significant problems we see in the modern world."

First, Clinton said, "the world is entirely too unequal to sustain the kind of economic growth to lift everyone in the Philippines, to give everyone good education, give everybody a chance to get a job or start a good business."

He added that this situation was also evident in many other countries.

World poverty

"Looking at it globally, with market economies dependent on finding more and more customers, many people earn less than a dollar a day, many people do not have access to clean water. Two and a half billion people have no access to basic sanitation and one-fourth of the deaths worldwide come from AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and infections from water," Clinton said.

"Second, the world we live in is too unstable to be completely sustainable. You see it in how rapidly the financial crisis that I'm sad to say began in the US, spread around the world. You can see it in terror with no national borders. You can see it in the growth of ... narco-trafficking."

Driving in on terrorist activities in Mindanao, Clinton noticed that "the continuing political conflicts with the (Moro Islamic Liberation Front) and other dissident groups" indicated "a continuing war between people who are basically interested in dividing up political or economic pie and those who are committed to growing it."

Clinton also lamented the reality of climate change and its tremendous global impact.

The third problem, he said, is that greenhouse gases responsible for this phenomenon would remain an issue because "ways of producing (alternative) energy are not sustainable."

"Many countries are not convinced they need to cut down green gas emissions in a way that makes it good economics," he said, referring to the failure to sign an international agreement on climate change.

"I'm convinced that it's not true. But in the last decade China spent twice as much money as the US to build solar and wind capacity but they won't sign an agreement because they're not sure they can meet (the requirements) and still grow their economy," Clinton added.

Clinton said Philippine political and business leaders should practice corporate social responsibility while placing a special focus on the environment and exploring more sustainable energy sources to jump-start this effort.

"Looking at problems of the modern world, it almost seems like the political equivalent of chaos theory in physics," Clinton said.

Amazing statistic

Recalling his brief Palace visit just before the forum, Clinton said he was "tonight ... President Aquino that 41 percent of your electricity come from domestic resources—geothermal and hydro and natural gas. That is an amazing statistic."

"I urge you to keep working so you can reach a hundred (percent) domestic energy sourcing) because it's good for national security, it's good for economic security, it means more jobs and makes you much more competitive for long-term investment," he suggested.

Clinton said he admired the move of his former classmate, Pampanga Rep. Gloria Arroyo, to file a bill on corporate social responsibility as well as the continued efforts of former President Fidel Ramos to write books and immerse himself in social issues.

"You want people in those presidential jobs, no matter what their political differences, who have a clear idea of how countries need to change and to have sustainable energy. Nobody is going to succeed in anything. They do unless they know where they want to go and have a realistic plan to get there," Clinton said.

Prior to Clinton's talk, Eugenio Lopez of Bantay Kalikasan and Pedro Roxas of Roxas Holdings spoke of their personal experiences on successful social responsibility efforts to inspire those present in the forum.

Joker: Don't take Bill seriously

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

[illegible] Joker Arroyo yesterday advised President Aquino to take with a grain of salt former US President Bill Clinton's praises and lobbying for the continuation of the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA).

"Any big shot from the US, whether Republican or Democrat, the military component is always on top of their mind. Let's ignore Clinton, anything he will say will benefit America," Arroyo said in an interview on [illegible].

"We should never think that they are thinking about the interest of the Philippines, they are thinking of what is good for American interests," Arroyo said. "They want to keep their military forces here, let's not forget that."

The Americans have had a military presence in the country for over 100 years and it was about time that the Philippines let go of the Americans for good, Arroyo said.

Arroyo noted that the [illegible] million the Americans paid the country was a pittance compared to the $2 billion annual compensation Egypt, Israel and Pakistan were getting.

Rude Clinton aides shoo away Binay

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Binay, looking smart in a barong tagalog, was then in the company of Fidel Ramos and Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo but the two former Presidents were allowed to remain in the area reserved for Clinton's arrival, Salgado said.

Binay dutifully complied and walked away.

As Makati mayor, Binay volunteered to fight [illegible] throughout the [illegible] administration and came to be called, by some [illegible], a rival Ramos.

But Salgado said the Vice President was "not making a big fuss about it" and quoted him as saying he would rather "forgive and forget."

Clarification sought

Binay instead would ask for clarification from the Clinton Foundation, US Embassy and Department of Foreign Affairs.

"The presence of the Vice President at the forum was proclaimed with the US Secret Service," Salgado said. "We're waiting for a report from protocol."

US Ambassador to the Philippines Harry K. Thomas Jr., interviewed at the annual Veterans Day rites at Manila American Cemetery, said he was unaware of the faux pas.

"I walked with him to his seat. I took a photograph with him. I sat beside him. And I was pleased to hear former President Clinton recognize him, recognize President Arroyo and former President Ramos," Thomas said.

Estrada's experience

It wasn't the first time a Philippine vice president had a run-in with Clinton's people.

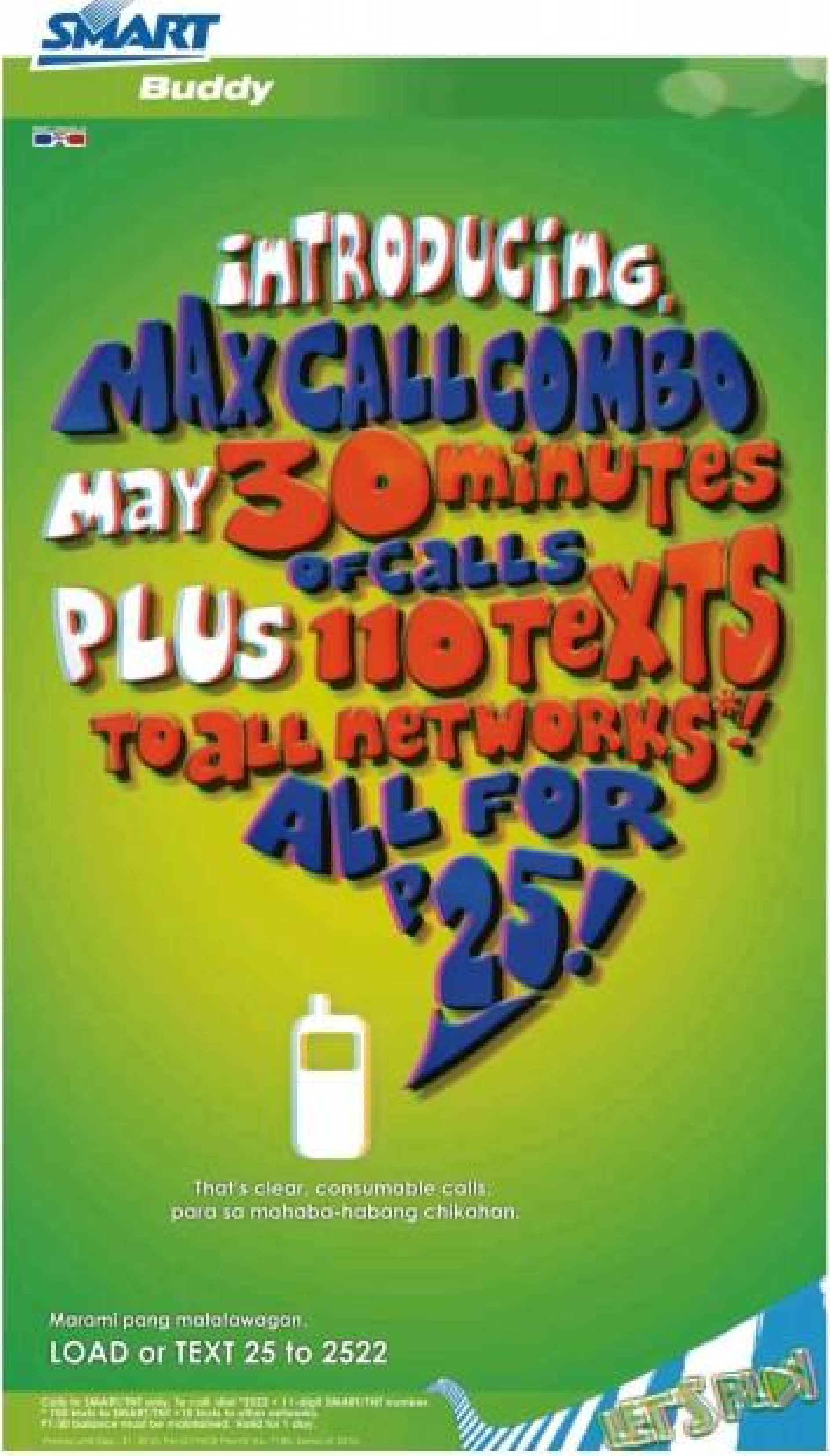
During the 1996 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit hosted by the Philippines, then Vice President Joseph Estrada blew his top at the US Secret Service agents in charge of security for then US President Clinton.

Estrada led the group who welcomed Clinton at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport on the night of Nov. 23, 1996. Security was very tight.

The US agents, carrying metal detectors, frisked everyone who was allowed on the tarmac, including members of the host country's Presidential Security Group.

Estrada was then told by a Clinton aide not to tail him too closely. Estrada reportedly blurted out: "I'm the Vice President of this country. Nobody tells me what to do in my own country!" *With a report from Inquirer.net*





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TAGUIG BAR BRAWL ARRAIGNMENT AFTER 5 YEARS

Not guilty, says Richard

By Tina G. Santos

ACTOR and television host Richard Gutierrez on Thursday pleaded not guilty to charges filed against him by a disc jockey and a fashion consultant who claimed they were attacked by the popular show business personality outside a bar in Taguig City five years ago.

Accompanied by their lawyer, Gutierrez and his [illegible], brother Edwardo "Rocky" Gutierrez Jr., appeared at the sala of Judge Maria Paz Yson of Taguig City's Metropolitan Trial Court Branch 74 for their arraignment.

The Gutierrezes are facing charges for serious physical injuries based on the complaint filed by [illegible] Cruz, a disc jockey and [illegible], a fashion consultant. [illegible] filed a malicious mischief suit against the siblings for allegedly damaging his car during the incident on Jan. 29, 2005.

The complainants, however, did not show up during the proceedings but were only represented by their counsel.

The judge, who encouraged both parties

NOT GUILTY A16



SIGNS which read "Temporarily Unavailable" are posted on gasoline pumps at a Shell gas station on [illegible] Avenue in Quezon City following a shortage in fuel products with the shutdown of the FPIC pipeline.

Shell: Prolonged pipeline closure unsustainable

By Amy R. Remo

A PILIPINAS Shell Petroleum Corp. official yesterday warned that a prolonged shutdown of the pipeline operated by the Lopez-led First Philippine Industrial Corp. (FPIC) might put at risk Metro Manila's oil supply.

"A continued shutdown of the pipeline is unsustainable. We have always maintained that the pipeline is still the safest, most reliable and efficient mode of transportation for petroleum products. It is extremely urgent and critical for it to resume operations in order to ensure continuity of supply in the market," said Roberto Kanapi, Shell vice president for communications.

FPIC's 117-kilometer pipeline is the largest commercial oil pipeline in the country transporting crude and refined petroleum products from Batangas

SHELL A16

Pedicab, 'kuliglig' drivers protest Lim's order



BUDGET CUT PROTEST

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Jaymee T. Gamil

231 arrested in Metro for violating gun ban

By Tina G. Santos

Free live screenings of Pacquiao fight in Manila

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Spider-thief robs spa

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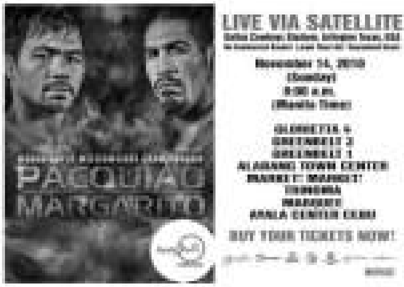
Benefits for slain fireman

Not guilty, says Richard

Shell: Pipeline closure ...

Energy lifeline







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Thousands of children vaccinated on World Pneumonia Day

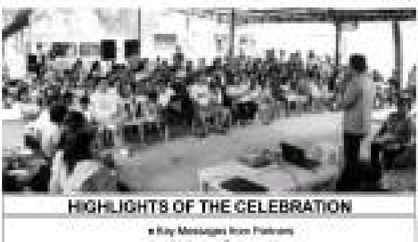
There are two essential facts about pneumonia that everyone should know. First is that it is the No. 1 killer disease among infants and children around the world and the second is that it is a (vaccine) preventable disease. The facts are very alarming, prompting international organizations from various sectors to band together for the second year of the World Pneumonia Day on November 12, 2010.





"Eight out of ten children die before reaching the age of five because of preventable diseases. Twenty-eight percent of those are because they didn't get immunized. Pfizer donated shots good for the children to prevent pneumonia and meningitis for life. Now, that's giving them a greater chance in life."

-Daris Joaquin, Director of Publics in Ministry, World Vision (vaccination drive beneficiary)







HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CELEBRATION

- Key Messages from Partners
- Lecture on Pneumonia
- Vaccination for the Children-Beneficiaries of the SM Foundation
- Fun Activities for the Kids and Kids at Heart (with special appearance of Jollibee)

The WORLD

UK: Yemen bomb timed to explode over US

LONDON—A parcel bomb sent from Yemen and removed from a cargo plane at a British airport last month was timed to explode over the eastern seaboard of the United States, Scotland Yard said on Wednesday.

WorldBriefs

US blocks Iran's bid to gain UN board seat

Thousands of UK students protest tuition hikes

Pink diamond seen selling for $27M to $38M at auction

Regulator: Oil fire may have caused Qantas A380 problem

China sentences activist in milk scandal to prison

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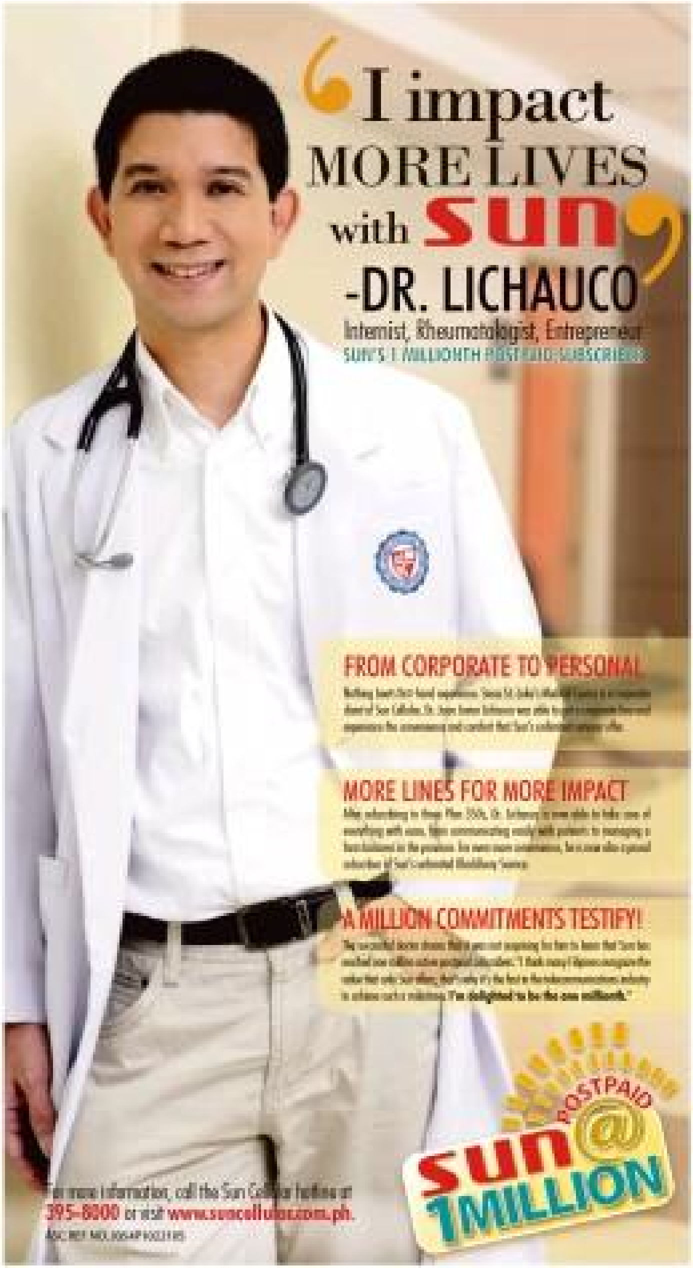
16th Asian Games begin

Modest goal for Filipinos

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



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16th Asian Games under way



National quint trips Dongguan Leopards

By June Navarro



Dancesport opens PH medal bid in Asiad

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

Tac excited for young shooters

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



Asia's Pac-Man menaces foes

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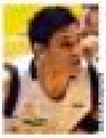
FEU Tams, UST Tigers NCBL faves

Mercado playing; Ababou, Ramos out of PH five

By June Navarro

PBA targetting January launch for D-League

Derby Ace, SMB heavy picks today



Army Fritz & Macziol and Navy Roll On, While Union Stuns Global Smartmatic

Woods four off Aussie Masters lead



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Jazz pull off another rally, thwart Magic



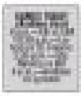
Federer, Djokovic advance at Paris Masters



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UAAP, NCAA squads overwhelm zonal foes





Manny looks sharp, confident

Inside Sports





PCA Open wooing Huey, Fil-German

Rains spare just three ITF matches

SPORTSWATCH

Pasay 'Bakbakan' today

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Bisera grabs two-stroke lead at Mimosa golf



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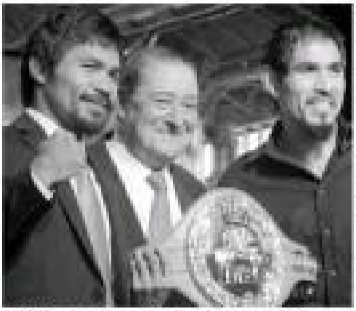
Lessons learned from the past

CLEAN LIVING



Manolo R. Iñigo

Cocky Margarito certain of dispatching Pacquiao



By Roy Luarca

Manny a super HBO draw

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Prefight Pacman cool, suave

By Roy Luarca

Fern-C karters to invade Macau



German judges due for Nat'l Sieger tilt Nov. 27

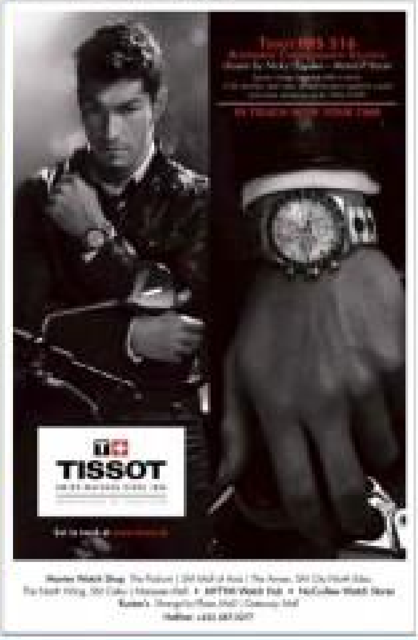
Bikers kick off Unilab fitness program

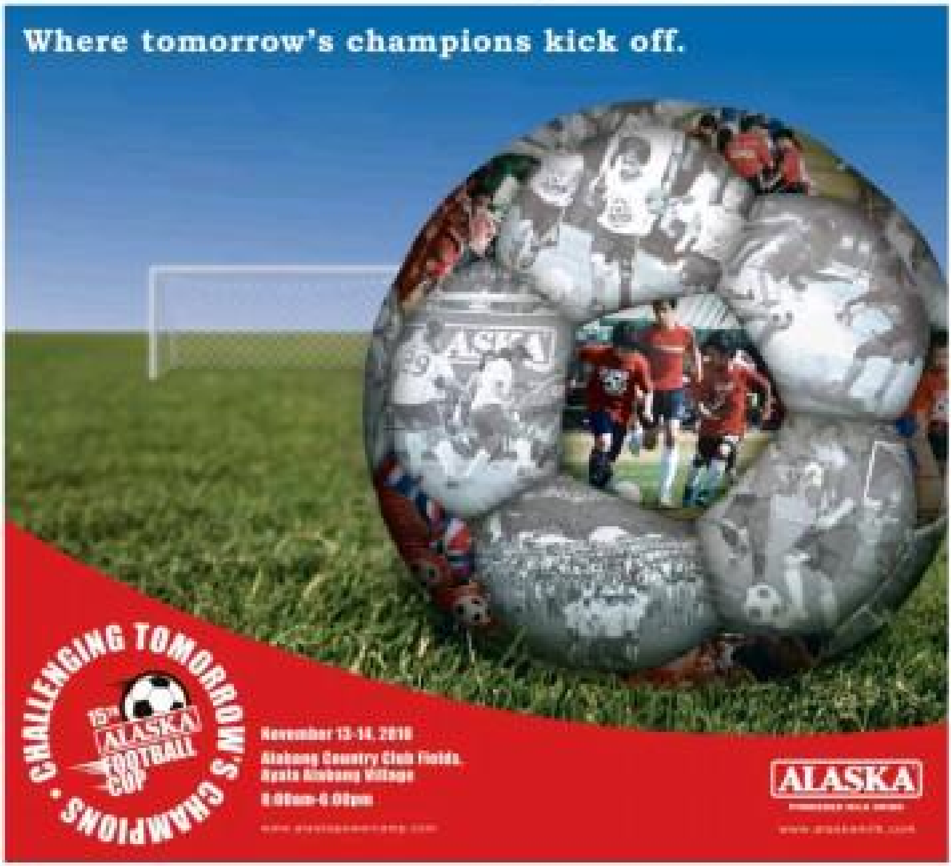



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BUSINESS



Singapore firm to expand facility in Clark

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

43.870



STOCK MARKET

53.16



Stocks take a beating

LOCAL STOCKS again took a heavy beating yesterday ...

Singapore Airlines' unit earmarks P1B to put up 2nd hangar

THE ENGINEERING unit of Singapore Airlines is set to expand its aircraft maintenance facility at the Clark Civil Aviation Complex this month, giving a fresh vote of confidence for the country, in general, and for prospects of the former US base, in particular.



Petron raises ₱20B from landmark bond issue

PETRON CORP., the country's largest oil refining and marketing firm, has successfully raised P20 billion from its landmark offering of peso-denominated bonds, following a series of road shows in Manila, Singapore, Hong Kong and London.

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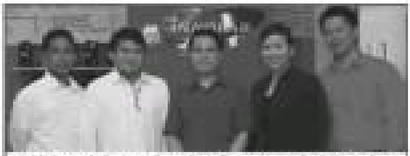
"Starting this month, we will see the development of the second, much larger, hangar in Clark," [illegible] said. "This will generate no less than 500 direct jobs and about 200 indirect jobs for our people in Central and Northern Luzon."

The SIAEC facility is expected to start operations by the end of 2012.

Singapore-based SIAEC is an internationally renowned aircraft MRO company providing total maintenance solutions to wide-body aircraft in the service of more than 80 international airlines worldwide. It has 24 joint ventures and subsidiaries across nine countries that form the SIAEC Group.

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SIAEC also provides support services at the Changi International Airport in Singapore as well as line maintenance support services in Australia, the United States, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Vietnam and the Philippines.



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Megaworld reports 36% rise in net profit

Jollibee net ₱711M in Q3, up by 32%

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PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

As of November 11, 2010

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EXCHANGE RATES

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PNOC unit's net take up 18% to ₱1.7B

By Amy R. Remo

PNOC EXPLORATION Corp., the upstream oil and coal arm of state-run Philippine National Oil Co., posted an 18-percent hike in its net income to ₱1.7 billion for the first nine months of the year, from a year-ago level of ₱1.45 billion.

In a filing with the Philippine Stock Exchange, PNOC EC reported that the [illegible]

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PNOC EC also reported that total revenue in the first three quarters rose by over 40 percent to [illegible] billion [illegible]

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Accenture opens 3 facilities, to hire 6,000 more



Jollibee net ₱711M in Q3, up by 32%

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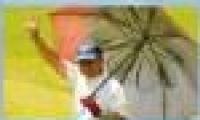
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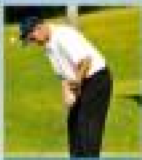


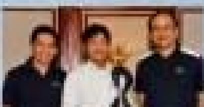


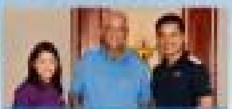


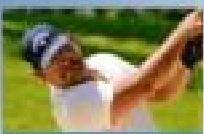


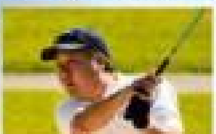


















Business

S. Korea, US fail to finalize long-delayed trade deal

But Obama, Lee hope for progress 'in weeks'





Oil jumps above $88 in Asia as US stockpiles fall



Stiglitz urges controls to curb 'hot money'



NOBEL Prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz speaks at MIPIM Asia conference in Hong Kong Nov. 11, 2010.

G20 officials fight over currencies, imbalances

US braces for key jobs report after Fed's big easing move

Cisco's dismal outlook stuns Wall Street, hits sector

GM's profits improve ahead of stock offering

Fannie Mae asks for $2.5B in additional US aid

Mortgage buyer narrowed loss in third quarter

China's ICBC to raise $6.8B through stock rights issue

BUSINESS

'Weak dollar, yuan hurt other nations'

SEOUL—Former Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan says both the United States and China are pursuing a policy of weakening their currencies to the detriment of other economies.

Greenspan published his views in Thursday's Financial Times hours before the start of a G20 summit in Seoul designed to protect the global economy from lingering crisis amid a growing risk of protectionism.

"America is ... pursuing a policy of currency weakening," Greenspan wrote.

"The suppression of the [Chinese yuan] and the recent weakening of the dollar are, of necessity, producing bruising exchange rates in the rest of the world or, as they see it, the rest of the world's competitive disadvantage." The threat of currency wars will dominate the agenda as the leaders of the Group of 20 advanced and emerging economies gather for two days in the South Korean capital.

Greenspan, who headed the Fed for nearly two decades until 2006, did not go into details about who in the United States was responsible for the weakening dollar.

However, a decision by the Federal Reserve under his successor Ben Bernanke to pump an extra $600 billion into the fragile US economy is seen as in effect leading to a weakening US currency.

"Even without protectionism, there are clear upside limits to the growth rate of global trade. Protectionism would accelerate the slowing," Greenspan wrote.

US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said last month the United States backs a "strong dollar," arguing that as the holder of the world's reserve currency it recognized a "special responsibility" to forestall damaging exchange rate volatility.

Greenspan said while the global trading system can tolerate a modest amount of protection, "the flaws in the global trading system are large and worrisome." AFP, Reuters

Obama panel urges deep US spending cuts, tax reform to fix deficit

WASHINGTON—A high-profile panel set up by President Barack Obama recommended deep spending cuts and sweeping tax reforms Wednesday in a bid to slash US budget deficits by $4 trillion over the next decade.

Firing the starting gun for a bruising political debate, the bipartisan panel's co-chairs proposed "painful" cuts to defense and domestic spending as well as an overhaul of the fiendishly complex US tax code.

Warning "America cannot be great if we go broke," Alan Simpson and Erskine Bowles outlined rapid reductions to bring the deficit under control and reforms to reduce long-term debt, which currently stands at over $13 trillion.

Offering both Republicans and Democrats something to chew on, the chairs said the "country will not be able to compete without a plan to get this crushing debt burden off our back." The measures include a $200-billion cut in discretionary spending in 2015, split equally between defense and domestic outlays, to bring the amount of deficit down to 2.2 percent of gross domestic product (GDP).

The current budget deficit stands at close to 9 percent of GDP, a level many believe is unsustainable in the long run and which could eventually bankrupt the country.

The 18-member "Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform" co-led by former Republican Senator Simpson and veteran Democratic operative Bowles, had been charged by Obama with finding ways to bring deficits down to 3 percent of GDP by 2015.

Exceeding that goal, the duo's proposals gradually raise the retirement age, increase fuel tax, reduce some income and corporate taxes and reduce many social security benefits.

They would also include a $4.6-billion cut in foreign aid, a $200 million reduction in UN contributions per year, the elimination of funding for commercial space flight and slashing research funding for fossil fuels.

The White House said it would wait for the commission's full report, which is is due by Dec. 1 before weighing in and stopped well short of endorsing the plans.

The White House said in a statement that the ideas "are only a step in the process toward coming up with a set of recommendations and the president looks forward to reviewing their final product early next month." But rebuttals of the plan came fast and furious from left and right.

Top congressional Democrat Nancy Pelosi described the proposals as "simply unacceptable" saying it did not balance economic security with fiscal security. AFP

Business



₱9B worth of housing projects to rise in Cebu

Real estate sector continues to boom in Queen City

Cebu tour operators hit DOT moves



Money from mushrooms

COMMENTARY

Technology transfer

High profits

Growing mushrooms

Cebu tour operators hit DOT's Lim

P9B worth of housing ...

Ethanol industry now ...

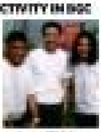
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Petron partners with Pasig City and MMDA to save vital riverways



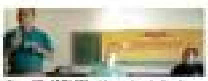
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12th PWA nominations extended

TREE-PLANTING AT MFI-FBI



NESVITA LAUNCHES 'DOBLE ALAGA' CAMPAIGN



China Bank nails low rates for home loan terms



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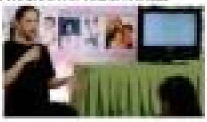
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BWC SUSTAINS PREMIERE TOURIST DESTINATION

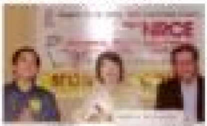


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Modern treatment for varicose veins

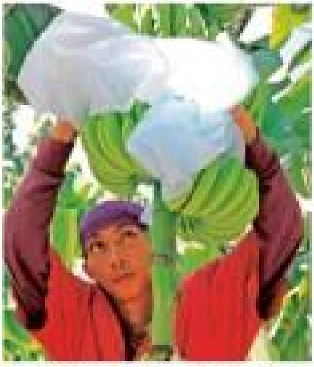
Resorts World Manila's Grand Fiesta Run

BUSINESS

Davao attracts ₱20B in possible investments

Delegates from US, Europe keen on PH







Ethanol industry now 'in limbo,' exec says





BUSINESS

MUSX Corp. keeps stake in semiconductor unit

Firm notes rise in growth prospects

By Paolo G. Montecillo

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IMI profit up as of Sept.

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IRC sells Apo Island to fund new projects

By Riza T. Olchondra

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BUSINESS *Friday*

RP wins gold and two silvers in London ad awards



SAATCHI & Saatchi Manila's gold winning print ad "Hug".



"WINGED Man" statues of London International Advertising Awards

Soap making seminar set

It's back to basics for Superferry



THE CARAVAN aims to inform travelers that it is still affordable to travel to destinations such as Manila and major cities in the Visayas and Mindanao even with rising prices of fuel and basic necessities.

> 'Superferry fares remain substantially lower than other alternatives after all charges are paid'

How can Mang Inasal sustain its success?

Marketing Rx

Dr. Ned Roberto & Andy Roberto

It's about 'Complementarities'

It's about Synergy and the 'Mathematics of Probabilities'

6th Secret

Palm juice is secret ingredient to village's success

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BALUNGAO, PANGASINAN— At first glance it looks like a coconut tree standing in the middle of nowhere. [illegible]

This is the buri, a species belonging to the palm family. [illegible]



A CUSTOMER [illegible]



DELICIOUS "patupat" [illegible]



A BURI tree



[illegible]



> The buri palm is rare which makes the patupat delicacy special

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Business

Ayala's Manila Water set on Laguna Lake project

Distributor on the hunt for additional water sources

By Riza T. Olchondra

Benguet Corp. sees end to Kingking dispute

CitisecOnline income reached ₱79.2M in Q3

By Doris C. Dumlao

Globe Telecom's 4G ready for launch in PH

By Paolo G. Montecillo

LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty

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THE COLLECTION has a lot of colored, close-to-the-body pieces.

Sleek, spare, very now

Gap's Spring/Summer 2011 Collection is sophisticated and sexy, 7 days a week

Text and photos by Stef Cabal

IT WAS a nippy fall day, but inside the basement of Victoria house in London, the gathering for Gap's Spring/Summer 2011 Collection had a warm and cool vibe to it, still mindful of what is essentially Gap.

There was no grand fashion show, but mannequin models in pastels, beiges and a sea of denim blues were on top of white platforms in a setting much like installations in an exhibit. It was all a good contrast to the stark white concrete walls and fluorescent light fixtures of the basement space.

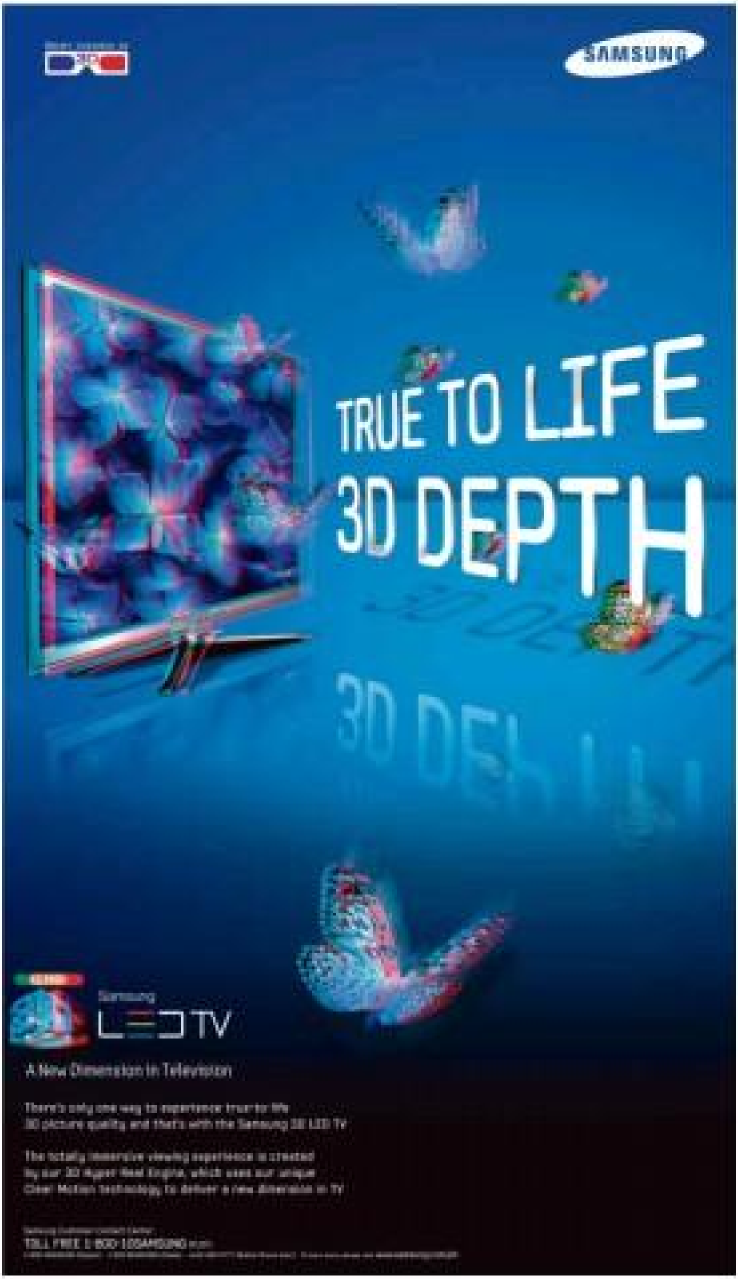
"If I used two words to describe the collection, it would be 'sophisticated' and 'sexy,'" said Gap's EVP of Design Patrick Robinson, on his Spring/Summer 2011 Collection.

Robinson has been at the helm of Gap's design team for over three years now. He has been steering the mega clothing brand, anchored on American heritage, into "the modern way of living."

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GAP'S EVP of Design Patrick Robinson



Sleek, spare, very now





Basics evolve

Look for men



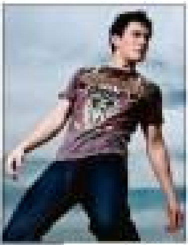
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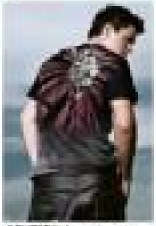




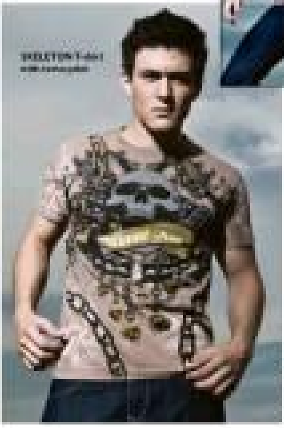
Edgy resort tees











New watch brand...



Celebrate the Yuletide Season with McDonald's New Holiday Chills



New watch brand to watch out for





The popular Belgian brand Ice-Watch is now in the Philippines, dazzling watch aficionados with its bold colors and designs





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Kooky, sensual, structured–three designers catch the eye



By Ria de Borja
Contributor

Lady Gaga has been photographed wearing Ingrid Vlasov



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LA 5,859 sqm
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Cogon, Cebu City
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Bacolod City
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Bacolod City
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SU-122
Lot 1031-H-12 Pahanocoy
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Bacolod City
LA 29,405 sqm
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Kooky, sensual, structured—three designers catch the eye

Leave it to Antwerp designers to bring us great drapes, deceptive-looking cuts, and awesome work with fabric



Tim Van Steenbergen







LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty





RTW bridal gowns? Why not, says Oliver Tolentino

They're still customizable, so 'strictly speaking, they're not off-the-rack,' says the US-based designer



By Alex Y. Vergara

TO GIVE would-be brides, especially those pressed for time, more options, Los Angeles-based Filipino designer Oliver Tolentino recently opened a Makati boutique that specializes in off-the-rack wedding gowns.

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Tolentino's RTW bridal dresses, which come complete with a veil and pillow, cost anywhere from P80,000 to P120,000.

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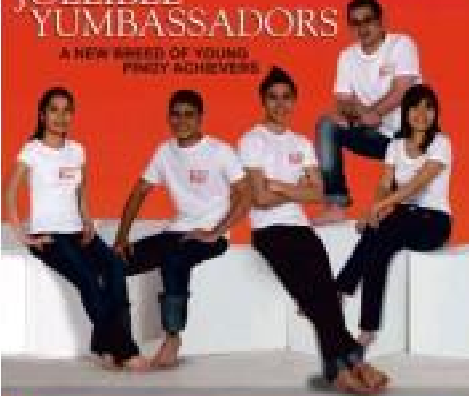
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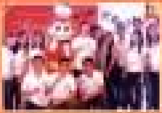








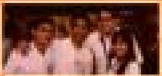

Jollibee
YUM!













RTW bridal gowns? Why not, asks Oliver Tolentino





PARTY dresses with attitude



COCKTAIL dresses of various inspirations, materials and price points



PRINTS resort wear with a West Coast vibe



INSIDE Tolentino's Legaspi Village boutique



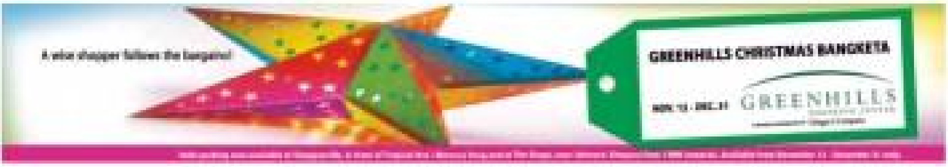
Wardrobe solutions

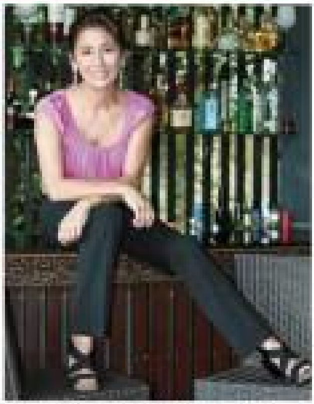
High-profile projects

Oscar-worthy

National Book Awards slated Nov. 13 at Metropolitan Museum

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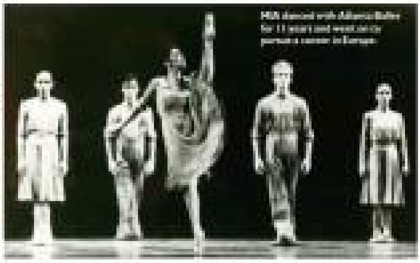




An ex-ballerina reinvents herself

THE WORKING CLASS





Rejected in the finals of a crucial audition because she was 30, Mia Manosa Padillo has reinvented herself as a successful restaurateur





An ex-ballerina . . .





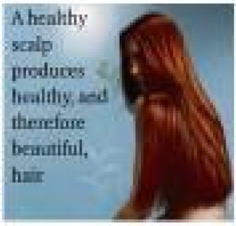


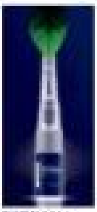
Putting it all behind her



'Fashion opium den' turns 10

First product for aging scalp and hair loss launched in Manila





Healthy scalp

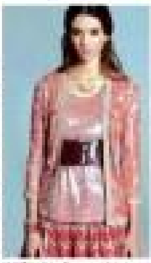
What is hair loss?

Caring for your hair

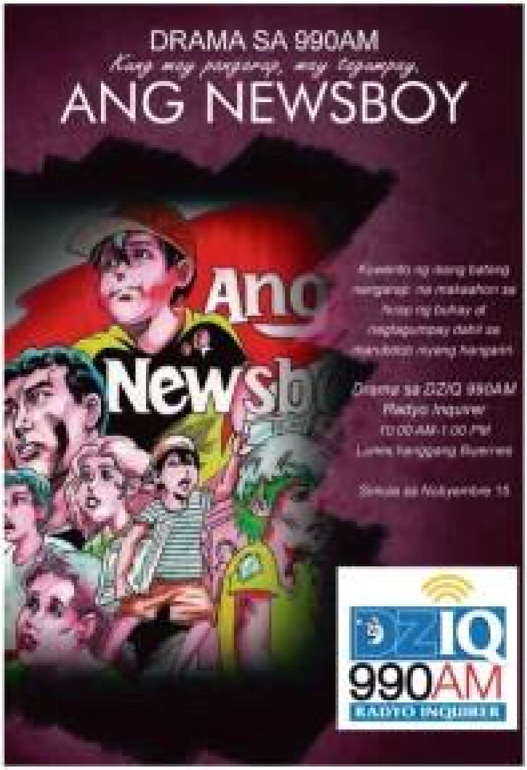


'Fashion opium den' turns 10










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LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty



Perfect beauty products to give this Christmas

'All I Want For Christmas is...'

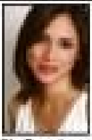


LAURA Mercier Flawless Face kit

Check out www.inquirer.net for other gift items and amazing discounts!

REGARDLESS of age, we want great skin. I've tried several beauty products, including a dozen of concealers, and one I particularly can rely on is Laura Mercier's Undercover Camouflage Pro.

KNOCKOUT!



Pia Francisco-Frista

Aside from great coverage, there are two qualities that I think a great concealer should have. First, it should spread easily since our undereye area should not be tugged. And second, it shouldn't settle in the fine lines of my eyes. Sadly the last is not realized by many products; I end up looking old.

I have been seeing a lot of professional makeup artists use this product, but the first time I tried it is when I saw my good friend, columnist [illegible], use it. I tried it and the next day I got my very first Laura Mercier's Undercover Camouflage Pro.

The Pot has a coverage and concealer so it can go from light to heavy coverage. Also, I like blending both together as needed.

This Christmas, I would love to receive Laura Mercier Flawless Face kit. Inside the nice clear bag is a 1 oz Foundation Primer, 1-oz Tinted Moisturizer, 0.21-oz Undercover Pot Duo (concealer and setting powder), Secret Camouflage Brush, Camouflage Powder Brush and a Sponge Powder Puff. Everything a girl needs to look flawless in one kit. What a dream!

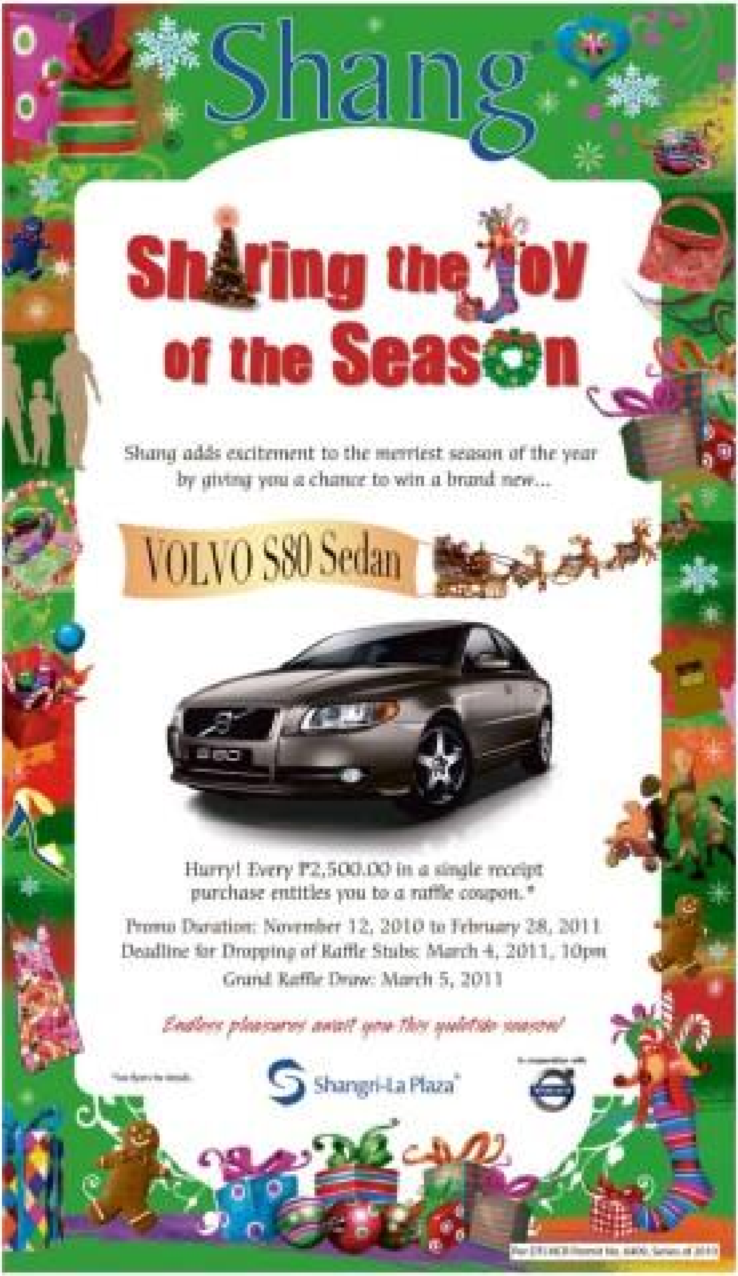
I have told my friends to get the set because you get to try all these great products for such a reasonable price. Of course it is smaller than if you buy one product each but this set is all you need! In terms of price points, just getting the brush alone makes the price reasonable.

And if you are looking for a great gift for a loved one that will be truly appreciated, then this could be one of the best gifts to give!

PERFECT G2

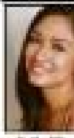


STYLE Travel Palette



How to minimize dark undereye circles

Tricks of the Trade



Kelly Misa

And what to include in your bridal kit



Wedding makeup

Makeup Angel Aquino, Tin Bersola can't do without

It's about looking fresh yet chic this holiday season

Backstage Pass



Isabel Roces



ANGEL Aquino



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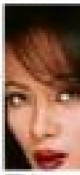


MAKE UP For Ever



MAC lipstick

Red lips



IZZA Agana

Perfect...

Amazing discoveries!



GENDARME perfume

Gendarme



OPI Glimmer & Shimmer Shot pack



L'OCCITANE Shea butter



EROTIC gift pack

New anti-age focus: neck and hands

Mary Kay's TimeWise promises to minimize skin 'crepiness'





MARY KAY TimeWise Body hand and neck cream with SPF 15





MARY KAY Targeted Action Toning Lotion

Delicate skin

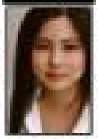
Body love

Non-surgical beauty secrets of the stars



As in the Charice Pempengco incident, the public can be so critical with facial flaws but also judgmental when celebrities do something about them

Makeover 911



Kimmy Salas

Square jawline

Eye wrinkles

PHILIPPINE
FASHION WEEK









SM RUNWAY

The runway glimmered with luxurious fashion as SM Department Store introduced its 2010 holiday collection at Philippine Fashion Week, the country's most notable fashion event of the year. The show presented the latest holiday looks from the Ladies Wear and the Girls Teens' Wear collection, with a mix of resort, casual, and cocktail get-ups to suit all sorts of festivities for the season. Flowy lines, ruffles, fringes, and embellishments in classic as well as bold colors and prints dazzled the audience, which included the country's top fashion gurus and celebrities. With its holiday collection, SM Department Store offers all these stylish pieces to turn these runway looks into reality.

















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For 'real' men, a new skincare line



Larger pores, thicker and oilier skin–Dove's Men+Care line is designed to address them

AFTER FOCUSING on skin-care needs of "real" women, Dove has now trained the spotlight on "real" men with the recent launching of its Dove Men+Care line.



Common trait

French perfumer behind Hayden Kho scents

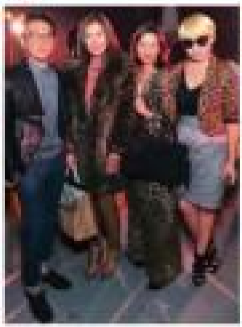
Hayden Paris

Synthetic and natural

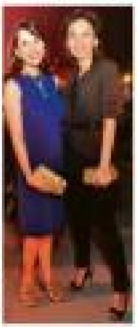


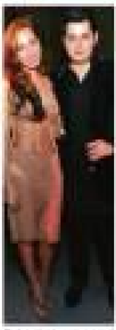




















Fashionable sendoff for new skin-care product

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



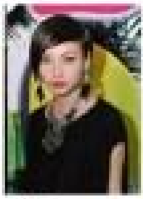
New Ipanema collection

Close Up pic

New hotel chain

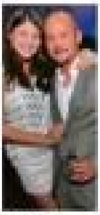


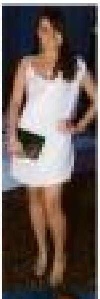










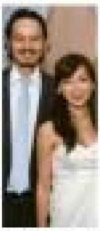




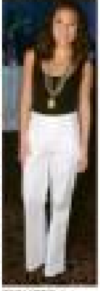












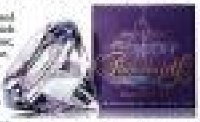


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Affordability



Samsonite celebrates 100 years strong with the revolutionary new Cosmolite



Recognized around the globe for the strength, quality, and innovation of their products, Samsonite, the world leader in luggage, travel bags and accessories, marks its milestone century of operations by unveiling its latest revolution – not only the strongest but also the lightest Samsonite ever made, the new Cosmolite.

Founded in 1910 by the Shwayder Brothers as a wooden trunk company, Samsonite made its reputation by changing the way people travel. Its innovations include the Ultralite, the first super-light suitcase designed for airline travel; the Saturn, the first injection-molded hardside polypropylene suitcase; the Oyster, the first suitcase with a 3-point locking system; and the 4-point multi-directional Spinner wheels that made luggage maneuvering nearly effortless.

With the Cosmolite, Samsonite once again sets a new standard for the travel luggage industry by exclusively patenting advanced Curv® technology, the same type of thermoplastic process used in bulletproof vests. Layers of composite polypropylene sheets are woven together to create a thin, light outer shell with unrivalled impact resistance and durability. Its distinctive design, with ridges inspired from sea shells, minimize scratches and add extra strength without the need for thicker layers.

The result is unmatched lightness combined with legendary Samsonite strength. While a typical 75-centimeter hardside weighs about 7-8 kilograms and a softside about 6 kilograms, a Cosmolite of the same size weighs just around 3 kilograms. These weight and durability features prove especially beneficial at airlines, where overweight baggage is charged extra and luggage is exposed to rough handling. On both counts, Cosmolite delivers superior performance for the traveler.

Since its launch, Cosmolite has been Samsonite's fastest-selling line around the world, and has won the coveted Best of the Best 2010 Red Dot Design Award and the Henri Van de Velde Label for Design.



The Samsonite Cosmolite comes in a variety of Spinner sizes in black, silver, or red. Samsonite Cosmolite is available at The Podium, Greenbelt 5, Eastwood Mall, SM Mall of Asia, Marquee Mall, Ayala Center Cebu, and at Rustan's Makati, Shangri-La, Alabang Town Center, and Gateway. It is also available at The Travel Club stores in Shangri-La, Greenbelt 3, and Rockwell and also at Shoemart, Landmark, and Robinson's Department Stores.





Exotic skins for shoes and bags













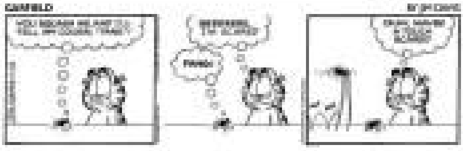






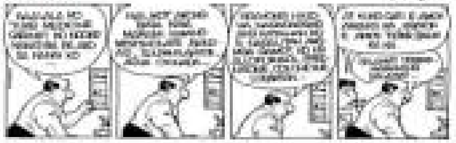


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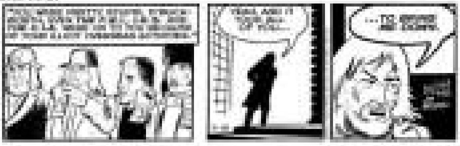




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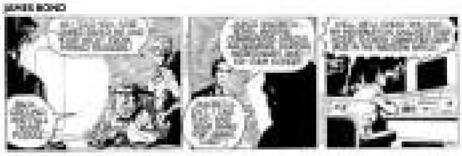


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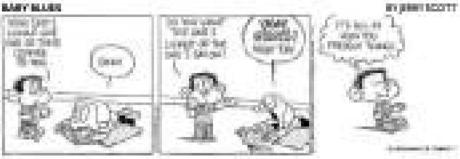


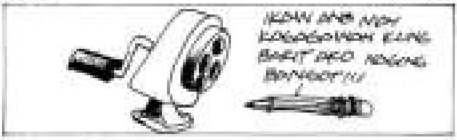
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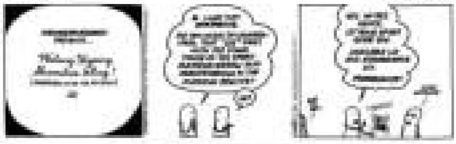


BABY BLUES









SHERMAN'S LAGOON



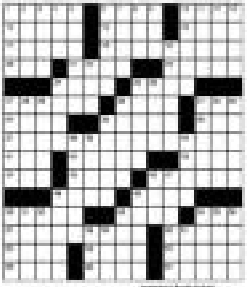
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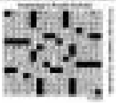
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





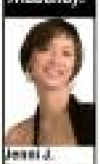


KHAKI jacket and pink long-sleeved top, Topshop; green skirt and waist belt, Zara; black boots, stylist's own

Skirts go the length

Can long, floor-grazing skirts be sexy? Yes!

Mabuhay!



Jenni J. Epperson

THERE'S NO hemming and hawing about this issue—the end-of-year hemlines have headed to the nether south.

Taking a cue from the Fall season's runways of Fifi, Kenzo and Rick Owens, the skirt lengths have gone down, so far down past the ankles in Taliban-like proportions that your Catholic schoolteacher would be pleased.

But there's nothing overly modest or comfortable about the extreme lengthy look, what with interesting silhouettes and draping that lend it a dramatic effect. The influences, it seems, range from tribal [illegible] and religious nuns to fantastical wood nymphs and the flowy hippie and '70s styles.

Speaking of flowy, Kenzo's Antonio Marras embraced this quest for liberty in his Fall collection, exhibiting the loosest layered shapes in fabrics that were a patchwork of florals, plaids and embroidery.

And now for some contrast. As opposed to Kenzo's loose and relaxed style, designer Rick Owens drafted his past [illegible] by cutting shapes from silk cotton canvas that stiffly framed the body, with high collars and extreme skirts that were then long and voluminous.

YSL Fall Collection had a distinct '70s influence. Some of the strongest pieces in the collection were high-waist flared trousers that moved beautifully like full-length skirts.

The dramatic long skirt is perfect for this holiday season, especially with the day-to-night calendars looming ahead. Wear them with this season's hottest disc wedge booties for some serious leverage on the chic-o-meter.

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PINK tube top, The Ramp; plaid gray skirt, Zara; black boots, stylist's own



BLACK vest, Topshop; black skirt, Zara; black boots, stylist's own

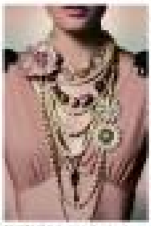


BLACK lace top, Topshop; black multiple necklaces, The Ramp; gray skirt, Zara; black boots, stylist's own



BLACK corset, Possibility; white tulle skirt, The Ramp; black boots, stylist's own

Accessorize takes inspiration from nature to the nomadic gypsy



FANTASY World collection has floral necklaces and brooches.



CUFFS and nature-inspired rings

CLASSY upscale Accessorize has launched its engaging collections for Autumn/Winter 2010, focusing on themes of Fantasy World, Global Gypsy, Vintage Boudoir and the British Grass Heritage.

The themes carry the top trends of the season. Fantasy World presents an ethereal collection inspired by nymphs and woodland creatures. The line presents flowers, bugs and butterflies designed on necklaces and cuffs, glass gem cocktail rings and pouch bags.

Global Gypsy journeys back to the '70s, with pattern-clashing [illegible] prints and floral combinations. Bags are embroidered with tassels and adorned with gemstones.

The girly dressing comes across the Vintage Boudoir collection. It is delightfully pastel and feminine and the range incorporates a stylish Oriental twist. It has box printed bags, charming pendants and vintage style with tassels.

British Grass Heritage Collection gives a nostalgic glance on 1940s summer. Accessories have a countryside look and tea-stained finish. Highlights of the collection are the medals and the rosettes on rings, necklaces and bags. [illegible] retro chic [illegible], updated with [illegible] pink prints.

Accessorize is located at Power Plant Mall, Alabang Town Center, Greenbelt 3, Shangri-La Mall, TriNoma, Robinsons Galleria, [illegible], Robinsons Place Manila, Marquee Mall, Pampanga, Ayala Center Cebu, [illegible], SM City Cebu, and SM City Davao. Soon to open: Glorietta 3, Mall of Asia, SM Southmall, SM City [illegible], SM Cagayan De Oro and Robinsons Place [illegible].



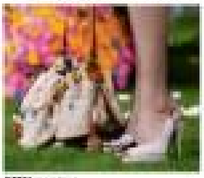


(CLOCKWISE, from left) Global Gypsy accessories bangles and cuffs [illegible]; Vintage Boudoir pieces; cocktail rings collection





'Give a girl the right shoes, and she can conquer the world' —Marilyn Monroe





Shoe fetish







By Stef Cabal

Men and shoes

If the shoe fits

Shoe haven







ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Brownie G. Velardo

KORINA SANCHEZ, during welcome ceremonies for "TV Patrol's" returning anchors on the ABS-CBN newsroom, Sanchez: "I never imagined I'd return. I just hope we succeed."

Noli De Castro, in an exclusive interview with the Inquirer, on jitters right before he resumed "Patrol" chores: "I was excited but a little nervous."

OVERHEARD



'Donor,' Meryl take top Brussels awards

CHEER FACTOR

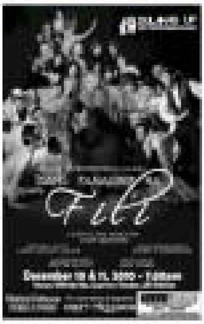
MARK MEILY'S Cinemalaya winner, "Donor," won Best Film and lead star Meryl Soriano, Best Actress, in the Brussels International Festival of Independent Films held Nov. 7. Soriano, who attended the event in Belgium, told the Inquirer that she felt "proud to be Filipino." She said, "Apart from the trophies of 'Donor,' director Brillante Mendoza was given the Visionary Award and actor Marvin Agustin was part of the international jury as well." It was the second time for a Meily film to top the fest, following "Crying Ladies" which also won Best Actress for Sharon Cuneta in 2004. —Bayani San Diego Jr.

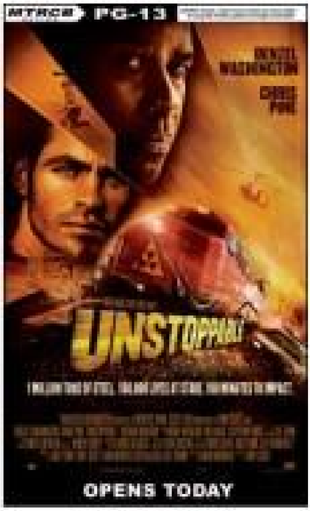


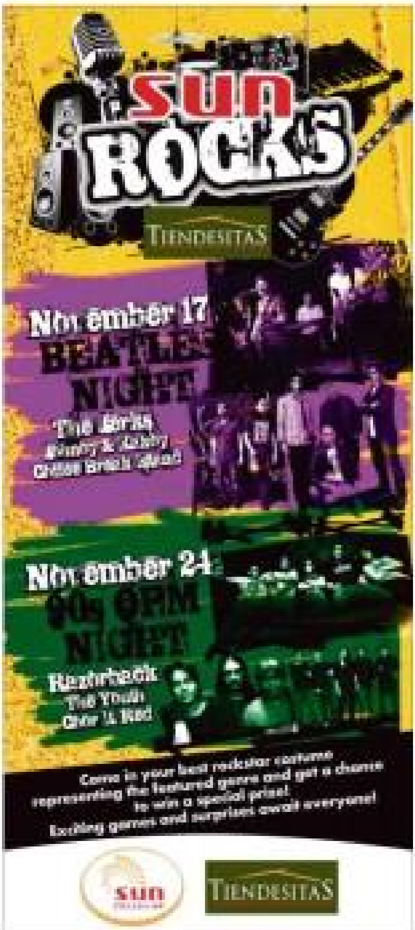
MERYL Soriano before shooting the movie's climactic scene (left). She plays the role of a hard-luck vendor who ends up being a kidney donor.

OVERHEARD

WILLIE REVILLAME to Shalani Soledad on "Willing Willie," their game show on TV5: "Tell them the only thing I am asking of you on my show." Shalani to audience/viewers: "He made me promise I wouldn't fall in love with him. I said I had no problem with that." Ex-viewer: What, a love angle, and so soon? Let us predict "Kamanong" Rom [...] A look at Monday's ratings. (Page 23.









'Hawaii Five-0' books 'em Asian actors



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales



Found after 'Lost'



Growing opportunities

Did You Know...



ALBERT Chang

Top scorer for period movie

TAIWANESE composer Albert Chang has been tapped to do the musical score of the romantic period movie "Rosario," its director Albert Martinez announced on Monday.

Chang received his music degree from the University of Southern California (USC) and University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He studied closely with the late Academy Award-winning film composer Jerry Goldsmith.

Chang's score for the 2007 independent "horror" film "Lines" won Best Original Score at the Shockerfest International Film Festival held annually in California. The US-based composer's recent TV clients include the Discovery Channel, Fox, Sony and the Walt Disney Company.

Martinez said the recording of a live orchestra for the musical score of "Rosario" will be done at the famed EastWest Studios in California, where top artists like Paul McCartney, Eric Clapton and Whitney Houston recorded some of their memorable tunes.

"Rosario," written by Elmer Gatchalian, tells the story of a woman (played by Jennylyn Mercado) of the 1920s who is ahead of her time.

Marinel R. Cruz



Disney goes old school with new Pooh

LOS ANGELES—"Winnie the Pooh" will be back to his old self again next year.

Walt Disney Animation Studios is returning the honey-loving teddy bear and his pals to their hand-drawn animated roots for a feature film dropping into theaters July 15, 2011. The new "Winnie the Pooh," the first big-screen "Pooh" adventure from Disney animators in more than 30 years, will more closely resemble the classic short films from the 1960s and '70s.

"We wanted to create a movie for the big screen with the charm and wit of those original shorts," said Peter Del Vecho, the film's producer. AP

Tina Fey thanks Sarah Palin

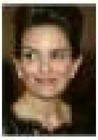
RUSHES SPECIAL



NEIL Young

Fire damages Neil Young memorabilia

But is it MJ?



TINA Fey



ROBERT De Niro

Globe for De Niro

Fans, not critics









3 TV networks claim Monday ratings lead

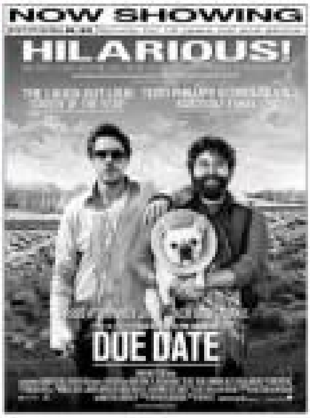


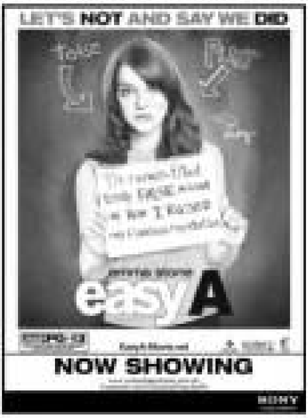
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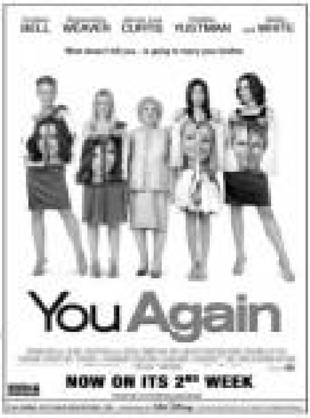
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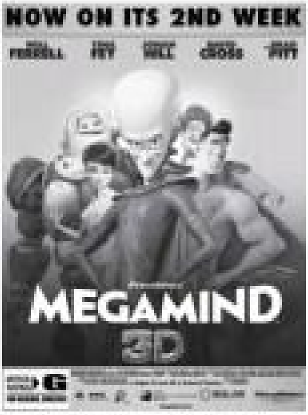
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Changing landscape














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